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Chen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/675,628

Filed: September 29, 2000

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GRAPHS FOR VISUALIZATION
AND CHARACTERIZATION OF
SONET CONSUMPTION PATTERNS



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Attorney Docket No. 28787.3

Customer No. 27683

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Bautista, Xiomara L.

RESPONSE

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, please reconsider the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to the September 12, 2003, Office Action;
2. Transmittal sheet in duplicate; and
3. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted

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